

To our Readers.
Any neglect on the part of our Carriers to deliver the STANDARD at the proper time and place will be promptly remedied on application at the Publication Office, next door to the Bank of British Columbia, Government Street.

The Daily Standard.

Friday, July 7, 1871.

Party Government Again.

Our morning cotemporary is trying its best to write down Responsible Government. Before the New Constitution was formed, it only wanted from fifteen to twenty members to constitute the New Assembly. It impressed its readers with the notion that not more than that number of persons could be found in the country. Its evident object was to perpetuate under the name of Responsible Government all the evils of the system of irresponsible government that has obtained here during the last twelve years. It failed in getting the Government to support such a mockery of representation; for it was too evident that with a House of fifteen, in which sat five Executive Councillors, it would only require three more to carry on the Government; and in that case the people would not possess a sufficiently large number of men to secure patriotic action on the part of the Legislature. Next, our cotemporary tried to show that the people were not fit for Responsible Government; but in that too it failed. Not contented with trying to deprive the people of pure self-government, it advocated restricting the franchise. The Helmecken-Carrall government carried out that illiberal measure, and the consequence is that the country everywhere, both rich and poor, demand a different franchise—one better suited to the character of our population. But true to its programme, when the Civil List Act, that will deprive the next Assembly of its legitimate control over the Executive, was adopted by six nominees and Helmecken and Carrall, in defiance of the protest of two-thirds of the elected members, our cotemporary again set its face against popular rights—against the highest constitutional right of the people's representation—namely, to hold the purse-strings. Only the other day it gave vent to its sneers at the idea of the Repeal of the Civil List Act, as it announced that it had been assented to in England. Now, as we have before stated, it is exerting itself to bamboozle the country into the belief that we can have Responsible Government without party! The thing is such an utter absurdity, that one might feel surprised that a public journal would publish such nonsense, thinking to deceive the public. But nothing seems too absurd for our cotemporary to suggest or support, if it can see in it the means to get a few carpet-baggers installed in office. Every time, however, that it attempts to play off its jugglery, it sinks lower in the estimation of an intelligent public. There is not a man in the country who does not know that in England, Australia, and in the Eastern Provinces, Responsible Government is party government, pure and simple. The idea of Mr. Gladstone carrying on his Government with a House of Commons in which there was no party, or of Sir J. A. Macdonald doing the same in Canada, would be sheer nonsense. What is done there will be done here. They are our model governments; and in following our models we will have to conduct our local government by party or relinquish responsible government and go back to the irresponsible system that hitherto obtained. Now possibly here lies the real secret wish of the Carpet-Baggers in whose interest the *Colonist* speaks. A "No-Party" would allow the Carpet-Baggers to sit in their offices, retain the Civil List Act on the Statute book, draw their salaries and perpetuate the old insolent and tyrannical system over again. Possibly a well cooked No-Party Assembly might be induced to vote against Responsible Government, and thus Messrs. Robson, and Carrall, would become the worthy successors to the offices vacated by Messrs. Trutch and Hanks. Party, then, is the only salvation for the people, if they do not wish those very consistent politicians to "scramble after the leaves and fishes,"—leading a noble army of Carpet-Baggers. It is amusing, however, to witness the attempt that the office-seekers organ makes to convince the public that the Carpet-Baggers don't want the spoils of office, and that the STANDARD and Mr. DeGomes alone cry—"To the victors belong the spoils." Still no one believes for a moment that the innocent Carpet-Baggers are not looking for the spoils; and for a very good reason. An intelligent public—British Columbians—expect to be governed by party, and they expect that the party in power will give any office that may be vacant or that may require to be filled, and other patronage at its disposal, to those who may be attached to that party, when and where-ever it is practicable. It is the English, Canadian, and American usage. It is the custom of all Governments everywhere, and it will be the custom here. That is what we consider right and just. Not give the official posts and official patronage to the enemies of the very party that succeeded in carrying them. It might do occasionally to buy up such people as Mr. J. W. Trutch or Mr. Jack S. Helmecken to silence their puny opposition; but as a general principle the patronage of a party should be given to the members of the party,—and that principle we endorse,—and that we are perfectly willing to be known and everywhere under the cry—"To the victors belong the spoils." The *Colonist* however, with characteristic duplicity, attempts to make a quotation from this journal to mean that party was "an unscrupulous scramble for office and pelf for the leaves and fishes." Now no such meaning can be attached to the statement of this journal. On September 6th, last, we said what we say now, viz: "The inauguration of Responsible Government will give vitality to

party. The Ins will try to retain power,—to hold the offices and disperse the patronage of the country. The Outs will make all constitutional efforts to turn the Ins out,—and in turn become the Ins. Both parties will bid and outbid each other for popular favor. Office and patronage will be chief elements in keeping party together. We do not withdraw a single word to-day from what we uttered then in the above quotation. We do, however, deprecate a journalist who falsifies the utterance of a cotemporary. In the last sentence of the above quotation, we said that "office and patronage will be chief elements, etc.," but the *Colonist* yesterday had it designedly "office and patronage will be the chief elements, etc." There is a wide difference between "chief elements" and "the chief elements," etc. But to serve the unscrupulous purpose of our cotemporary, it puts in the word "the" when it is not in the original. Any one who will examine the original, will see that we held that each party will bid and outbid each other for popular favor. The meaning of this is, that each party will lay before the public its measures, and the measures that will please the public best will secure to the party intruding them the reigns of power. This is quite different from the statement of the *Colonist*. Office will depend, then, on measures, and patronage will follow as a consequence. To carry out measures, both office and patronage will be necessary. Party depends on principles. Principles are the creed of party. They are the measures a party intends to carry out. Party fights for office to put its principles in operation. Without office the measures of a party cannot be carried out. Hence, office with its consequent patronage are "chief elements," but not "the chief elements," of party. Let the people far and wide through this colony accept no candidate who is in favor of the fathers of the Civil List Act, Messrs. Helmecken and Carrall, nor their apologist, Mr. Robson, as the leaders of party, and they will find that the Liberal party will command an overwhelming majority at the next election.

New Advertisements

For Sale or To Let.
THE COMMODIOUS FAMILY RESIDENCE known as "Red Bay Cottage" and in the occupation of T. L. Wood, Esq., containing large Dining and Drawing Rooms, Library, Bed Room and Dressing Room, with two good Kitchens and Store Rooms on the ground floor, six Bed Rooms and three Dressing rooms on the second floor, with useful and commodious out buildings, two good wells of water, garden well stocked with bearing fruit trees and just planted for summer crop, the whole embracing about five acres of land adjoining the sea shore with excellent road to town.
For particulars apply to
ROBERT BURNABY, Government Street, Victoria.

FOR PORT TOWNSEND

THE STEAMER

NORTH PACIFIC,

CAPTAIN.....E. A. STARR.
Will leave the Hudson Bay Wharf for Port Townsend, at 10:30 a. m., this morning, connecting with the steamer California for Portland.

OMINECA SALOON,

GOVERNMENT STREET,
GEORGE MASON
has reopened the above Saloon with choice Selection of
WINES, SPIRITS & CIGARS.

HAY HAY!

Will sell by Public Auction, at their Salesroom, Wharf Street, on
Saturday July 8th,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.
The Crop of HAY as it now is, in cocks, at Mr. Plummer's residence, Michigan street, James Bay.

THE STANDARD

LIFE ASSURANCE

COMPANY.

(THE COLONIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.)
5 George Street, Edinburgh
20th APRIL, 1871.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the Standard Life Assurance Company will be held at Edinburgh on Thursday the 20th April when the following Results were communicated:

New Assurances Effectuated

£1,181,399 3 10.

NO. OF POLICIES ISSUED

1,336

Premiums on New Policies

\$42,725 14 8.

Assurances in Force, Upwards of Sixteen Millions.

REVENUE—UPWARDS OF SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS.

INVESTED FUND—Upwards of Four Millions.

A Special Meeting is to be held in a few weeks to divide profits.

Wanted

A FEW FARM HANDS.
Apply to
C. J. KING, Fairfield Dairy

New Advertisements.

Found.

ON THE EVENING OF THE 4th INST. At the Caldonian Point, a Neckline, if the owner calls at the STANDARD Office, prove property and pay for this advertisement will receive the above article. j9

Omineca Express.

Messrs. GEROW & JOHNSON WILL forward by next trip of the steamer Otter to Hanna River, an Express to Omineca, carrying letters and light express matter through to the mine in 19 or 20 days from Victoria.

W. H. WOODCOCK.

William D. Patterson.

Civil Engineer and Land Surveyor.
Inquire at Mr. Mallandaine's Office, GOVERNMENT STREET. j9

PLUMMER & PAGDEN,

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS

COMMISSION AGENTS.

BEING TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf street, opposite the foot of Yates street, for the purpose of transacting the business of Auctioneers, Appraisers, and Accountants, they hope to receive a share of the public support. Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased or sold.

Liberal Advances made on Consignments.
Books kept, or Audited, Balance Sheets made out, Statements prepared and general Accountants' business confidentially transacted.

AUCTION

Preliminary Notice.

TRADE CREDIT SALE

OF
CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES.

At Salesroom Wharf street,
Friday, July 14th
AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN

Will sell, Sundry Balances to close Consignments Comprising:

Blue Pilot Cloth, Fancy Trowersings, Mole-skin Pants, Regatta & Hickory Shirts, Men's Lambs Wool, Merino and Cotton SOCKS, Women's Lambs Wool, Merino and Cotton SOCKS, Men's heavy wool Shirts & Drawers, Men's Merino Shirts and Drawers, Men's Women's and Children's Fancy Kid and other BOOTS & SHOES, Etc.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN, Auctioneers.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE that they have removed to the new premises at the corner of French Street and Cor. of JOHNSON ST.

French Street at Cor. of JOHNSON ST.

A good assortment of the best of Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Provisions, Etc., Etc., Etc.

HENRY CHILD. j9

THE VICTORIA

SKATING ASSOCIATION.

THE FIRST TERM OF POPULAR Skating Assemblies WILL COMMENCE AT THE ST. NICHOLAS RINK, GOVERNMENT STREET, Wednesday Evening, July 5th, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK, And Continue Every Day (Sundays excepted) From 10 a. m. to 12 m., from 2:30 to 5 p. m., from 7:30 to 10 p. m.

Admission, 25cts; Use of Skates 25cts. Music by Full Brass Band.

Any rudeness or improper conduct promptly checked. A full Supply of the Celebrated Plimpton Roller Skates will be on hand for the use of the skaters.

STEAMBOAT EXCHANGE

None but the Best Brands of WINES, LIQUORS, & CIGARS, P. WELCH, Proprietor.

WONG TAI & CO,

MANUFACTURERS OF Havana Cigars from the finest Tobacco.

YATES STREET, opposite Wells Fargo & Co. Up Country Orders promptly filled.

New Advertisements.

AUCTION

Have received instructions to Sell by

J. P. DAVIES & CO

PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Residence of J. Robertson Stewart, Esq., DUVAL COTTAGE, Near Government House.

Wednesday, July 12, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

21 Head first-class 2 year old Heifers, HORSE, HARNESS, SADDLE & BRIDLE, Desirable Dog Cart, Household Furniture, SADDLERY, LIBRARY OF BOOKS, CELLAR OF CHOICE WINES.

Celebrated Manton and other Guns, Lot New Hay, Tools, Elegant Rosewood Drawing-room Furniture, Handsome Walnut Dining-room Furniture, Brussels Carpets and Rugs, Bed-room Furniture, Blankets, Counterpane, Table and Bed Linen, Damask Curtains and Brass Poles, Hair and Spring Mattresses.

CHOICE ENGRAVINGS,

Silverware & Table Outlery.

Handsome Harmonium, by VIROT, Astral and other Lamps, Chandelabra, Glassware, ORNAMENTS, WHATNOT, Etc. Etc. Etc. Etc.

J. P. DAVIES, Auctioneer

Preliminary Notice.

J. P. DAVIES & CO,

WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, By Order of the Court, For account of whom it may Concern.

FURNITURE,

Glassware, Crockery, CLOCKS, LAMPS, WILLOW WARE, Butter Moulds, Bedding, Platedware, Crockets, Toys, Woodenware, Buggies, Birdcages, Tinware, Toilet Sets, Chinaware, Ornaments, Table Outlery, Fancy Goods, Waggons, Brushes, Hardware.

The above Sale will take place At Salesroom, Wharf Street, Tuesday, July 18, 1871, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

FRANKS LIBERAL.

Particulars in a few days.

J. P. DAVIES, Auctioneer.

New Advertisements.

GEROW AND JOHNSON'S

BRITISH COLUMBIA EXPRESS & STAGE LINE

The Stage of the above line will leave Yale every MONDAY morning, carrying H. M. MAIL, EXPRESS, FREIGHT & PASSENGERS.

—FOR—

Lytton, Clinton, Soda Creek, Quesnelle and Barkerville.

Gerow & Johnson's Express and Stage Line carries

LETTERS, TREASURE, VALUABLES, EXPRESS FREIGHT, and PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES; Collections, Commission, and General Express Business done with Promptness and dispatch.

Passengers by Stage to Cariboo will require to leave Victoria by Friday's Steamer.

JANION, RHODES & CO.

IMPORTERS AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Offer For Sale A General Assortment of merchandise COMPRISING:

BLANKETS—all sizes and colors, FLANNELS, CRIMEAN & BALIC SHIRTS, HOSIERY & UNDERCLOTHING, LINEN GOODS, CARPETS, BOOTS & SHOES, TABLE OIL BAIZE, OILMAN'S STORES, ENGLISH SOAP, LIVERPOOL COARSE SALT, WHITE LEAD & PAINT, BOILED LINSEED OIL, HOOP & SHEET IRON, TIN PLATE, WINDOW GLASS, WALL PAPER, WINES & SPIRITS, ALE & PORTER AND OREGON PRODUCE.

RETURNED TO MY FIRST LOVE.

A. H. FRANCIS

HAS REMOVED TO HIS OLD LOCALITY on Fort Street, near Johnson's. The new building erected on the old site is now in full view, the location of the room is there. A. H. Francis is also there, ready and willing to dispense them to all with promptness and dispatch.

A fine assortment of GROCERIES & PROVISIONS, Flour Grain and Seed are there. Fruits of all kinds, Island and Tropical are there. Five Havana Cigars and Tobacco, together with a variety of goods to induce to mention. Cash paid for Country Produce, such as Grain, Butter, Eggs, Fruit, &c.

Orders from abroad promptly attended to.

A. H. FRANCIS.

Robert T. Williams,

PRACTICAL BOOKBINDER AND RULER.

AT T. N. HIBBEN & CO'S GOVERNMENT STREET.

RECEIVES BY EVERY STEAMER constant additions to his already large stock of Magazines, Newspapers, Etc., Bound in the best English Calf or Morocco with Gilt Edges. Paper Ruled to any desired pattern.

NOTICE.

ODD FELLOW'S HALL.

Beneath the above hall will re-open on DOMINION DAY, JULY 1, when the undersigned will be glad to see all old friends to try his new drink

"CONFEDERATION."

H. FORMAN, Manager.

A. RICKMAN

IMPORTER OF AND DEALER IN Groceries & Provisions.

BEING TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT he has opened the spacious store, corner of Government & Fort Streets, opposite the Mechanics' Literary Institute, with a select and first class stock of Groceries and Provisions.

Which he offers for Sale WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, At most reasonable prices.

Thanking the public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him as partner of the late firm of Williams & Rickman, he also hopes to enjoy a share of the same for the future.

All goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

A. RICKMAN.

New Advertisements.

THE DAILY

Friday.

THE VICTORIA

weekly, is the latest in the colony. Best Paper, & Pay

grams, than any other. It has the Advertising

advantages of the

STANDARD, and is

executing Printing

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Miscellaneous Advertisements.
THE BRIDGE HOTEL,
PARSON'S BRIDGE.
THE PROPRIETOR HAVING RETURNED from the Continent, the Hotel is now open for the reception of Visitors. The Hotel is situated in the most beautiful spot in the County of the River. The Hotel is situated in the most beautiful spot in the County of the River. The Hotel is situated in the most beautiful spot in the County of the River.

HARNESSES!
H. T. MANN & CO'S
PRICE LIST.
1 Double Harness with Harness Complete \$100.00
2 Double Harness with Harness Complete \$100.00
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PHOENIX
FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY
Of London, Established 1782.
Losses to date Paid \$2,000,000 Ster.

THE PHOENIX COMPANY WHICH FOR nearly thirty years has carried on a successful and increasing business, has obtained a Charter from the Government of the United Kingdom, and is now enabled to insure property in all parts of the world.

SAN FRANCISCO
BATHS,
Geiger, Becker & Co.,
Government Street,
HAIR-CUTTING SALOON,
AND
HOT AND COLD BATHS.
OPPOSITE CUSTOM HOUSE.

NOTHING IMPOSSIBLE!
T. W. PIERRE,
TAILOR & DYER,
has taken great pains in trying to get a competent Assistant Dyer, of
Silks, Velvets, Feathers, Damask Curtains,
etc., of all colors.

He has been successful in getting the one that arrived here on the last trip of the steamer Pacific, from England.
DRESSES AND SACKS DYED WITH-OUT BEING TAKEN TO PIECES,
GENTS' FADDED CLOTHES RESTORED, and the dye is permanent and does not wash out.
Clothing Cleaned and Repaired.
LADIES' GENTS' cast off hats, Boots and Shoes, Bought and Sold.

YATES STREET.
Next to Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria. jef 2m
Strayed,
A BLACK COW, WITH STAR ON FACE, Brand of "A. D." on hip, upon person delivering the same to Mr. Thomas, South Beach, West Road, will receive \$10 reward. my 10 1m

W. Steinburger,
DISTILLER OF
Wine, Spirits and Malt Whiskey.
Orders promptly attended to.
DISTILLERY - - - HEAD OF JOHNSON STREET
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DR. HELMCKEN,
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE
10 Fort Street, Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 11 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. Formerly of the Hudson Bay Co.'s Service. m32

EDWARD WATSON,
WATCHMAKER, JEWELER & ENGRAVER
105 ALBERT STREET.
CHRONOMETERS & WATCHES
Cleaned, Repaired and Warranted.
Every Description of
Jewelry Made to Order
PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL ENGRAVING
NEATLY EXECUTED.

DAVID SHADE
CARPENTER,
FORT STREET, near Douglas.
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Rock Bay House,
BEACH ROAD BETWEEN THE BRIDGES.
GEORGE BOOTH PROPRIETOR.
THE BEST
Wines, Liquors & Cigars
SERVED AT THE BAR.

MR. HAVELL,
The Renowned Harmonica and Immitable
Delineator of Character.
Will shortly arrive and purposed giving a series of Musical Entertainments in Victoria, V. I.
He has a new and improved Harmonica, and a new and improved method of playing the same. He has a new and improved method of playing the same. He has a new and improved method of playing the same.

Diocesan Church Society.
SUBSCRIBERS are respectfully reminded that the annual contributions are now due. The duty of each member is to contribute to the maintenance of the Church of England, and to the support of the various institutions connected with it. The duty of each member is to contribute to the maintenance of the Church of England, and to the support of the various institutions connected with it.

DR. CHONG,
JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA,
SURGEON & PHYSICIAN,
Corner Street, three doors below Kwong Lee & Co.
N. B. - Every description of Chinese Medicine For Sale. jef 2m

New Advertisements.
THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,
ESTABLISHED 1825.
Constituted by Special Acts of Parliament.
ANNUAL REPORT 1871.
THE FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY was held at Edinburgh, on Thursday the 25th April, 1872.

The Manager submitted to the meeting the ANNUAL REPORT by the Directors as to the Progress of the Business. He also submitted -
The ANNUAL REPORT on the Books and Accounts by the Auditor of the Company, certifying that he had found the same to be correct and properly audited.
The BALANCE SHEET of the Company's Affairs, certified by the Auditor and three of the Directors, in accordance with the provisions of the Special Acts of Parliament.
A GENERAL AND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Progress of the Business from 1825 to 1870.

The following Results were communicated in the Report -
AMOUNT OF PREMIUMS RECEIVED during the year 1870 (\$2,383,000) \$2,383,000 0 0
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ANNUAL PREMIUMS ON NEW POLICIES \$2,383,000 0 0
CLAIMS BY DEATH during the year, exclusive of Bonus Additions \$2,383,000 0 0

THE CHAIRMAN invited particular attention to the Report submitted by the Directors, which was then read and from which the following is an extract:
"On the present occasion the Board of Directors have not only to give an account of their proceedings during the first financial year of the Company's progress, but during the quinquennial period which closed on the 31st November, 1870."
The Directors have to report that during the year 1870 the business of the Company has been carried on in a most successful manner, and that the results of the year have been most satisfactory.

NEW ASSURANCES EFFECTED from 15th November, 1869 to 15th November, 1870 -
To 15th November, 1869 \$1,190,281 11 2
To 15th November, 1870 \$1,190,281 11 2
Total in Five Years \$5,750,713 11 2

During an annual average of new business during the period of \$1,142,702 15s. 6d. the first and last years of the period being an average.
While the Directors direct attention to these results, as indicative of the industry with which the business has been pursued, they would also claim credit for the exercise of a sound discretion in the selection of lives, the proposals made to them, and the manner in which they have been dealt with, and for the manner in which they have been dealt with, and for the manner in which they have been dealt with.

GOVERNOR - HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCKLEIGH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.
DEPUTY GOVERNORS - THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, & C.
EDINBURGH, 3 AND 5 GEORGE STREET.
ORDINARY DIRECTORS - James Hope, Esq., Wm. S. S., Andrew Wilson, Esq., M. D., Wm. Munro, Esq., C. A., Charles Pearson, Esq., C. A., James Hay, Esq., M. D., Thos. Menzies, Esq., Merchant, Leith.

ORDINARY DIRECTORS - Francis Le Breton, Esq., 21 Sussex Place, Regent's Park, T. Smith, Esq., 21, Park Lane, J. C. Dunsdale, Esq., Banker, KENNETH MCKENZIE, Esq., G. SUTRO, Esq.
MEDICAL ADVISER - JAMES TRIMBLE, Esq., M. D.
ROBERT BURNABY, Agent,
Government Street, Victoria.

1871.
Extract from the Report of the Special Committee ON
MARTINI-HENRY BREECH-LOADING RIFLE.
Presented to Both Houses of Parliament by Command of Her Majesty.
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Real Estate Tax Commission.
PUBLIC NOTICE
THE COMMISSIONERS ARE READY TO hear appeals against assessments of Taxes due to the Government for the years 1869-70 and 1870-71 as well in respect of County Rates as of Town Rates.
The sittings will terminate on or about the 15th June next.
By Order - CHARLES G. WYLLY, Secretary.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, May 21, jef 1m

Notice.
ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE Estate, must be sent in to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of July next, to whom all such claims are required to be paid.
W. B. WILSON, Administrator.
Shanich District School Tax for 1871.
ALL PERSONS RESIDING IN THE DISTRICT of Shanich, liable for the above Tax are hereby warned not to pay the Tax to any one except the undersigned, who is alone authorized to receive it by the Sanich School Board.
G. S. BUTLER, Secretary to Local Board.
B. Sanich, C. April 26, 1871. jef 2m

GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!
OMINECA MINES.
PROMIS & SAUNDERS
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
GROCERS, PROVISION DEALERS
AND
Wine & Spirit Merchants
REG TO INFORM PARTIES REQUIRING a stock of Goods for the Omineca Mines that they hold the largest, most complete and best assorted stock in the Colony, and are prepared to sell at the lowest possible wholesale price.
All articles warranted Genuine and of a superior quality. We invite inspection of our stock previous to purchasing elsewhere.
GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE.
PROMIS & SAUNDERS.
251 3rd Ave. Johnson St. opp. the King's Head.

R. MAYNARD,
Boot and Shoe Store,
Occidental Buildings,
FORT STREET.
LEATHER AND FINDINGS of all kinds for sale on the most favorable terms.
A chance for Stock Raisers.
THE CELEBRATED STALLION "R. HENRY" will stand in Victoria or in the District. Season 8/6. Orders to be sent to J. W. WILLIAMS, Livery Stable, Johnson Street. my 2m

AMERICAN HOTEL
YATES STREET.
THE PROPRIETOR WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the Travelling Public that the American Hotel, having been recently moved to its new and improved premises, is now prepared to offer superior accommodation to his Patrons and the Public in General.
AT REDUCED PRICES.
Board per Day \$1.00
Board and Lodging per Week \$10.00
Breakfast from 7 to 10 o'clock 1/6
Lunch 1/6
Dinner 1/6
jef 2m

DR. CHONG,
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Corner Street, three doors below Kwong Lee & Co.
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